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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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PASS TREASURY FOR ZINMAN/DRESS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: PROJECT INSPECTION TRIP BY TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL GROUP

REF: A. STATE 242642; B. STATE 249175

1. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED 35 ROOMS AT THE HOTEL CRISTINA IN LAS PALMAS. ROOM RATES ARE APPROXIMATELY \$18 PER SINGLE, \$17 PER PERSON FORDOUBLE, AND \$26 PER DOABLE USED AS SINGLE.

2. AS THERE IS NO FOREIGN SERVICE POST IN CANARY ISLANDS, ALL REQUIRED SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES WILLHAVE TO BE SENT FROM MADRID. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS CLINT A. LAUDERDALE, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR.

3. SPANISH VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR LAS PALMAS STOP FOR ALL PERSONS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS.

4. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED A 50-PASSENGER BUS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL VEHICULAR SUPPORT DESIRED.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTRACT WITH LOCAL MOVING COMPANY TO PROVIDE BAGGAGE TRUCK AND CREW.

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6. NO CLASSIFIED STORAGE SPACE IS AVAILABLE IN LAS

PALMAS.

7. HOTEL CRISTINA, PLAYA DE LAS CANTERAS, PHONE
267-600.

8. USUAL MATERIALS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL ROOM
NOT AVAILABLE. IF DESIRED, EMBASSY WILL ASK HOTEL TO
SET UP ONE DOUBLE ROOM AS AN OFFICE. LOCALPACKER
CAN BE CONTRACTED IF DESIRED. AS LAS PALMAS IS A
FREE PORT, LOCAL ECONOMY AND HOTEL PRICES FOR BEVERAGES
AND CIGARETTES ARE REASONABLE, AND THE EMBASSY HAS NO
LOCALSTOCK OF SUCJ ITEMS. IF GROUP DESIRES AVAILABIL-
ITY OF STOCK IN THECONTROL ROOM, PLEASE ADVISE.

9. NOT APPLICABLE.

10. AS EMBASSY HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN LAS
PALMAS, IS ASSUMED COURIER SERVICE IS NOT DESIRED.

11. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS WILL
BE AUTHORIZED 19 FT FUNDS. IF SO, THEY MUST BE TAKEN
TO LAS PALMAS BY AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE.

12. USIS NEWS SUMMARY IS NOT AVAILABLE IN LAS PALHAS,
NOR IS THERE ANY LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER.
NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE FROM ENGLANDBUT ARE USUALLY ONE
OR TWO DAYS LATE. LOCAL CURRENT IS 220 VOLTS, 50 CYCLES.
EMBASSY CAN SHIP SEVERAL TRANSFORMERS FROM MADRID IF
DESIRED.

13. A SPANISH-SPEAKING AMERICAN SECRETARY FROM THE
EMBASSY AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TDY TO LAS PALMAS TOASSIST
PARTY. SHE CAN ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BZ AN EMBASSY
OFFICER IF DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE AND INDICATE
WHETHER TREASURY WILL PROVIDE FISCAL DATAFOR TDY
ORDERS.

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